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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 ADRIENNE BENSON, *et al.*,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 DOUBLE DOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC, *et*  
11 *al.*,

12 Defendants.

Cause No. C18-0525RSL

ORDER CONTINUING CASE  
MANAGEMENT DEADLINES

13 This matter comes before the Court on Double Down Interactive's "Motion to Continue  
14 the Trial Date and Pretrial Deadlines or in the Alternative Motion for Fed. R. Civ. P. [ ] 16  
15 Conference" (Dkt. # 327) and "LCR 7(d)(2)(A) Motion for Relief from August 2, 2021  
16 Settlement Deadline and August 17, 2021 Dispositive Motions Deadline" (Dkt. # 347). The IGT  
17 defendants generally concur in the request for a continuance. Having reviewed the memoranda,  
18 declarations, and exhibits submitted by the parties, along with the remainder of the record, the  
19 Court finds as follows:  
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21 There are fourteen motions pending in the above-captioned matter, including plaintiffs'  
22 motion for class certification and preliminary injunction, defendant IGT's motion to dismiss, a  
23 discovery motion, and a renewed motion to compel arbitration. Some of these motions will  
24 impact the scope and nature of the claims at issue in this litigation, and not all of them will be  
25 resolved before the current dispositive motion deadline of August 17, 2021. There is good cause  
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1 to continue the dispositive motion deadline. Defendants have not, however, shown good cause  
2 for a year's extension of the discovery deadline or the settlement conference deadline.  
3 Nevertheless, plaintiffs have agreed that a five-week extension of these dates would afford the  
4 parties ample time to work through their discovery disputes and place the case in a procedural  
5 posture in which a negotiated resolution might be possible.  
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8 For all of the foregoing reasons, defendants' motions (Dkt. # 327 and Dkt. # 347) are  
9 GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. The discovery and settlement deadlines are hereby  
10 continued for five weeks, to August 24, 2021, and September 7, 2021, respectively. All motions  
11 related to discovery must be noted on the Court's calendar for consideration no later than the  
12 Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) or LCR 37(a)(2). All subsequent case  
13 management deadlines, including the dispositive motion deadline and the trial date, are hereby  
14 STRICKEN and will be reset when Dkt. # 164, 264, 289, 322, and 340 are resolved.  
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17 Dated this 19th day of July, 2021.

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19 Robert S. Lasnik  
20 United States District Judge  
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